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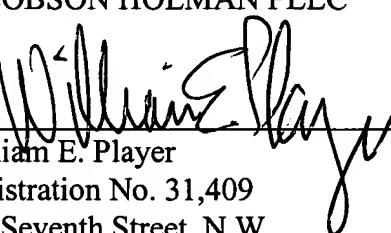
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Applicant's attorney hereby requests that the correction listed on the attached Form PTO 1050 be made and a Certificate of Correction be issued to the undersigned. Correction is requested for a printing error in patent claim 1, which corresponds to application claim 67 (thrice amended), the correct text of which appears in Appendix II of Appellants' Brief and the accompanying Amendment filed December 22, 1997.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, lines 61 through 66 should read:

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In claim 10, line 2, delete "is" second occurrence.

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